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2,500,000 R. R. WORKERS DEMAND MINIMUM WAGE OF \$2,500

RAILROAD WORKERS ASK QUICK RELIEF

Declare \$2500 Yearly the Least That Will Support a Family in Doency

May International News Service Washington, May 8.—The railroad brotherhood and unions, through their representative, W. Jett Lauck, sending a demand to the Federal railroad labor board for a minimum wage of \$2,500 a year for every one of the 2,500,000 railroad employees.

Lauck declared that \$2,500 a year is the very wage which an American family on its decency, with living costs as they are.

He said that immediate relief be granted in his case and to make certain in connection of what would constitute a minimum wage.

He stated that the combined incomes of the railroad employees in the cost of living are in no way commensurate with the cost of living.

Lauck said that the railroad employees are in a position to demand a wage of \$2,500 a year, which is the minimum wage for a family of four.

Lost by Palmer; One Letter Called 'A'

Washington, May 8.—Following this example set by his illustrious chief, Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer dropped one letter from his name upon becoming a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President.

The managers of the campaign committee in "Mitchell Palmer."

The "A" stood for Alexander, by the way, a person who collected considerable sums in his day.

Silk Mills Cut Workers' Pay

N. J. Factories Take First Step in Wholesale Reduction of High Labor Costs

Paterson, N. J., May 8.—Owners of silk mills here have served notice on employees that they must accept a reduction in wages or be forced out of work through the closing of the mills for the summer.

The managers are acting in concert in what is believed to be the first effort on a large scale to reduce labor costs and the price of the output to the consumer.

The proposed wage reduction is equivalent to 2 1/2 cents a yard on the finished product.

Several small mills have closed following the refusal of employees to accept a reduction in wages.

WANT SHIPS SOLD AT LESS THAN COST

Washington, May 8.—A report which will bring about the sale of the entire government fleet of ships at less than cost of construction, has been submitted to Admiral Benson, chairman of the Shipping Board, by the committee of financiers appointed by Benson to outline a plan for the sale of the fleet.

More than three billion dollars worth of government property would be sacrificed.

MEXICAN REBELS

Cardenas Blocks Near Fall

Rebels "Pincers" on Mexico City Close in Rapidly; Retreat of Carranza Menaced

Washington, May 8.—Reports received here today indicate that the "pincers" movement of the Mexican revolutionary forces in closing in on Mexico City with such rapidity that the capital may fall by Sunday night.

While the unofficial reports of Carranza's flight from the capital have not been confirmed it is generally conceded here that if he can already do so, he will be forced to flee for his life within the next forty-eight hours.

A fresh spur to his haste is seen in the defection of the general in the army who are added to the number that now threaten his life.

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FIRM'S CAPITALIZATION JUMPED \$1,600,000

Worcester, May 8.—Stockholders of the Worcester Trust Company have voted to increase the capitalization of the company from \$1,000,000 to \$2,600,000.

The new stock issue will be in the form of a dividend to present shareholders on the basis of one share of new for each share of old stock held.

The new stock will represent surplus profits.

PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE FACES TIETP

Vancouver, B. C., May 8.—A strike of firemen, oilers, wireless and seamen on the Canadian Pacific Great West and Union Steamship Company lines was imminent today. Union officials ordered their members to give the strike.

The action was taken in protest for the companies to handle wage negotiations in a satisfactory manner.

RECENT BLOCK

Firemen Fight Stubborn Blaze at Corner of Copeland and Warren Streets

Fifteen persons were driven to the street by a fire which started on the top floor of a four-story apartment house at Copeland and Warren streets, Roxbury, today.

The blaze started in the apartment of Frank H. House, and was extinguished with a loss estimated at \$1,000 after a stubborn battle which lasted an hour.

RICH NOW HAVE NO OLD CLOTHES FOR CHARITY

New York, May 8.—Poor people who depend upon the Salvation Army for help in obtaining old clothes to wear have been disappointed today by the Salvation Army's announcement that it has no old clothes to give.

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AMERICANS QUIT ARMENIA; Bolsheviki to Rule

Constantinople, May 8.—There is little likelihood of saving Armenia from the Bolsheviki. One of the most significant signs in the withdrawal of the American relief workers from Armenia is the departure of the American relief workers from Armenia.

ARMENIA BEST GIVEN LIFE FOR MURDER OF GIRL

Pontiac, Mich., May 8.—Announcement of the murder of a girl by a jury here of the murder of Miss Vera Robinson, a fifteen-year-old girl, and later sentenced to life imprisonment.

2,000,000 OVERALLS TO BE SOLD BY U. S.

Washington, May 8.—Congressman Upham of Georgia, a proponent of the "wear overalls" movement, announced that the War Department will immediately place 2,000,000 pairs of the blue denim on sale.

Mayor's Plan to Relieve Housing Shortage

The outstanding features of Mayor Peters' plan to end the rent profiteering evil in Boston and to bring relief to the housing situation, the seriousness of which has been daily urged by the Boston American since last February, are as follows:

- 1.—With the aid of prominent bankers a financial association or corporation will be formed with several millions of dollars available for the building of new dwelling houses or the development of dwelling house property.
- 2.—These homes will be sold on the easiest terms possible.
- 3.—The dwellings will be for one, two and three families and will be sold to people in need of them on a monthly payment plan, these payments taking the place of rent.
- 4.—For those who can afford it a lump sum payment of part of the cost of the building will be required, together with the succeeding monthly payments until the tenant comes into possession of the home.

RAISE BIG ARMY ZIONISTS WILL TO FIGHT POLES

All Workers in Soviet Russia Discuss Reconstruction for Ordered Under Arms to Palestine at New York Conference

Seventeen hundred Zionists from all over the United States and many delegates from Canada will meet tomorrow in New York in a special two-day convention called by the Zionist Organization of America.

The purpose of the convention is to discuss the establishment of a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the United States Supreme Court and Federal Judge Julian W. Mack will lead the convention.

The convention will frame the policy for American Zionists at the World Zionist Conference to be held in Jerusalem, Palestine, in July.

In any event, the hall has started rolling and tenants see hope of relief from the conditions prevailing for some months in their search for desirable homes.

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WOMEN VOTERS OF ESSEX COUNTY MEET

The Essex County League of Women Voters has called a business meeting at the Berry Tavern, Danvers, for next Saturday under the direction of Mrs. Charles H. Maury.

Mrs. Martha J. Coffey will speak on "The Choice of a Political Party."

Mrs. True White will speak on "Practical Government" and Miss Stella W. Jones on "What the University Extension Board Offers."

CAPTURE ONE OF CONVICT TRIO

Manchester, N. H., May 8.—Demetrius Pappikios, one of three escaped inmates of the State Hospital at Concord,

was captured after a fight with a posse on the outskirts of the city today.

BANKS TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO BUILD HOMES HERE

A big conference of bankers and captains of industry expected to turn millions of dollars into the building and renovation of houses to relieve the distressing rent problem will be held early next week.

Stirred by the Boston American's campaign for relief of tenants, Mayor Peters, fearing a huge money loss to the city's business, has received the assurance of bankers and industrial leaders they will lend their aid to this problem and has called the conference.

For weeks the Boston American has been hammering away, advising everyone of the acute scarcity of homes and the alarming situation sure to result this Fall through high rentals and rent profiteering.

Only last Monday night the Boston American Tenant League held a parade and mass meeting at Tremont Temple which aroused the city to the situation it was facing.

The magnitude of the problem has already been noted by the Legislature, where Representative Martin May has introduced a bill designed to curb rent profiteering.

Mrs. May has stated that the bill will not be the starting point and that he is ready to accept reasonable amendments which would in any way improve the aim of the measure.

A SUCCESSFUL PLAN Mayor Peters, too, has sensed the gravity of the situation, and with the aid of several of the larger real estate men and public spirited bankers hopes to evolve a plan at the conference which will be both businesslike and easy for the tenant.

In any event, the ball has started rolling and tenants see hope of relief from the conditions prevailing for some months in their search for desirable homes.

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FIND MISSING CHATHAM MAN IN TOPEKA, KAN.

Chatham, May 8.—After a search lasting nearly three weeks the local authorities have located Nathaniel Eldridge, former postmaster in this town, in Topeka, Kan. He had wanted to Chicago and then to Topeka, where he was taken ill, suffering from a nervous breakdown.

4,000 STRIKE; CLOSE BIG RUBBER PLANT

Bristol, R. I., May 8.—A walk-out of 4,000 of the 4,700 employees of the National India Rubber Company, a subsidiary of the United States Rubber Company, has forced the management to close the plant. The workers struck after demanding an increase of 10 per cent.

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was captured after a fight with a posse on the outskirts of the city today.

His two companions, one of them a convicted murderer and insane, slipped through the police lines.

They are being hunted by police, sheriffs and citizens in the woods and swamps between Manchester and Hooksett.

Grand Opera Concert MECHANICS BUILDING BUNDAY EVE, MAY 10, 8:00 P. M. \$10.00 DRIVE

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LETTER WRITTEN BY EMMA GOLDMAN SEIZED

BULLETINS LONDON—A Czech-Hungarian

575,000,000 WILL BE CONTESTED BY WIDOW

FREE 9 MORE IRISHMEN FROM MOUNTJOY JAIL

SALES HOOVER INCONSISTENT

Senator Johnson Points to His
Change of Heart on League
Reservations

Washington, May 8.—Senator Johnson issued the following statement today in answer to Herbert Hoover's challenge that he define his position on the League of Nations:

"The League presented to the Senate by the President, which Mr. Hoover advocated last year, neither promotes peace nor reduces armaments."

A CHANGE OF HEART.

"During Mr. Hoover's advocacy of this League last year he never mentioned reservations; on the contrary, the tone of his speeches was in direct opposition to any reservations. With his candidacy came his change of heart and for the first time we find him with a candidate, never before, favoring reservations."

"These reservations last year, it was asserted, broke the heart of the world, 'but the heart out of the covenant' made us hostile and rancorous and the wacklers of the world."

"Mr. Hoover, from apparent opposition to the reservations, now embraces the opportunity to break the heart of the world and 'cut the heart out of the covenant'."

HOOVER INCONSISTENT.

"I have constantly opposed the part as presented and with the reservations attached. I would welcome, of course, any real attempt to promote peace and prevent war. Mr. Hoover last year had one view, this year he has another. As time progresses and as various nominations present themselves, we may look for other views as well."

London Press See Sure
Defeat for Hoover

By Universal Service.

London, May 8.—The consensus of leading English newspapers appears to be that Herbert Hoover's overwhelming defeat in the California primary has snuffed out all chance for him to be nominated. The Manchester Guardian's correspondent at New York cables:

"On the basis of all ordinary calculations the California vote finally eliminated Mr. Hoover as a political possibility."

"The Hoover fiasco is the result of bad advice and bad political judgment. He threw away certain nomination and almost certain election to the presidency by his premature partnership."

By this the correspondent means that Hoover made a fatal tactical mistake by turning his back on the Democratic party and flatteringly announcing he would run only on the straight Republican ticket.

The American correspondent of the Daily News sums up his dispatch by declaring Mr. Hoover's chances for the presidency are much impaired.

N. Y. Democrats Favor
World Disarmament

By Universal Service.

Albany, N. Y., May 8.—World disarmament is the substitute proposed by the State Democratic organization for the League of Nations. Dominated by Tammany Hall, the delegates and alternates to the national convention, refused to endorse President Wilson's administration and ignored the peace treaty, the League of Nations and the prohibition question. Governor Smith was elected chairman of the delegation.

The delegation will go West pledged as a unit to fight to have certain planks inserted in the platform. They are:

First—A demand for the disarmament of the world.

Second—The program embodied in Governor Smith's welfare legislation, including the eight-hour day, a living wage for women and children, a prohibition against women and children working at night and a constitutional amendment prohibiting child labor.

**CANDIDATES ASKED
ATTITUDE ON RUSSIA**

New York, May 8.—The National Civic Federation, of which Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for President in 1916, is president addressed a questionnaire to Presidential candidates requesting a statement of their position on the question of recognizing Soviet Russia.

Copies were sent to Republican candidates Wood, Folger, Landon, Coolidge, Harding, Butler, Johnson and Kirtz, and to Democratic candidates Bryan, Palmer, McAdoo, Edwards and Cox.

"We believe," said a declaration which accompanied it, "the recognition of Soviet Russia would be a real life for all that our national life has represented for 160 years. It is a declaration asserting that Bolshevism aims to destroy the bulwarks of morality and social order and that all its aims are destructive."

**EDWARDS PLANS TO BE
"BUSINESS" CANDIDATE**

New York, May 8.—Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey, who is the Democratic nominee for the Democratic presidential nomination, put as a "well" candidate, but as a business man and an advocate of personal liberty. It was reported by Walter W. Voss, manager of the Edwards headquarters.

**COURT RULES GALAIS
MAYORALTY IS A TIE**

Chula, Me., May 8.—Neither party received a majority of votes necessary for the election to office of Mayor of Chula according to the decision rendered by Justice Scott Wilson, in the Chula municipal election case. As a result of the decision a special election will probably be held within two weeks.

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WOMEN'S SKIRTS, plaited plaid, including the popular black and white plaids. Good looking skirts for Spring 16.50

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Stylish and becoming models, in navy and black.

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Men's Hosiery
Men's White Silk Hosiery, double sole, high spliced heels; seconds.....85c
Men's White Mercurized Hosiery, medium weight.....49c
Men's White Cotton Hosiery, seamless; seconds.....25c

Knit Underwear
Women's Seapack Union Suits, sleeveless, knee 31 bust only.....1.49
Women's Union Suits, various shapes, regular and extra sizes; seconds 89c
Women's Union Suits, sleeveless, cuff knee, 38 bust largest; seconds.....49c
Women's Vests and Tights, Summer weights; some seconds.....49c
Women's Sleeveless Vests, regular and extra sizes, low neck.....39c
Misses' Union Suits, sleeveless, light three; broken sizes.....1.49
Children's Vests and Pants, various shapes, Summer weight; seconds 30c
Children's Vests and Pants, in Summer weight; seconds.....1.19c

Women's Hosiery
Women's White Silk Hosiery, full fashioned, irregulars.....1.05
Women's White Boot Silk Hosiery, full fashioned, irregulars.....1.49
Women's White Silk Hosiery, seamless; irregulars.....1.29
Women's White Hosiery, cut size, full fashioned; irregulars.....79c
Women's White Mercurized Hosiery, seamless; seconds 3 pr. for 1.00, a pair.....35c
Children's White Hosiery, mercurized, ribbed.....79c
Children's White Cotton Hosiery, fine ribbed.....49c

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Serge, Also Skirting Plaids and Black and White Checks, 50 to 56 inch. To close out at.....1.75
All Wool Poplin, 50 inch, colors are dark brown and navy blue.....3.45

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Men's Neglige Shirts, fine quality percale cloth, soft, cuffs, neat patterns.....1.95
Men's Flannel Shirts, dark gray, two military style pockets, part wool, at least than cost.....2.00
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Voile Waists, beautiful assortment in lace trimmed and novelty styles. All white and white with colored trimmings and colored stripes.....1.98

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CODMAN SQUARE THEATRE

Mary Pickford, the darling of millions of motion picture lovers, will be shown at the popular Codman Square theatre, Dorchester, during the coming week. In the billed play, "Pollyanna," which has delighted millions, she is

THIS is the anniversary of the refusal, in 1637, of a crown by Oliver Cromwell. Cromwell, desiring this honor feared to take it, and during the latter part of his life dwelt in constant fear of assassination, changing residences frequently.

Story of Tense Mystery in Which Heroine Holds Key to Youth

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"HALL to thee!" he said. "To me! It all seems waste—wanton, wicked waste. Man lives in time, in time, in time, in time; and time is like the wind on earth like a ray of light, twirling on itself, unifying all things unceasingly—coming from the sun and returning again to the sun." He spoke as if a number of people were present.

"But, to have no consciousness is death," said Dimitri. "A ray of light is indifferent joy. Consciousness, with intelligence makes happiness."

I leap in my brain the marks of long years and grief are imprinted—of disappointed hopes, and sorrows inflicted on me for my sins, and for those of others, and everlasting-time marks are ineffaceable! So it happens that beneath the covering of youth which your science gives you, and which I cannot see through, lies levelness, I, the same Daria, live with a world's experience, as one man—knowing how to give admiration or liking I may awaken, it is for my outward beauty alone that I am loved. You can talk of love! Love is a divinity of the soul, not of the body."

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"I know how keenly you are now attuned to Nature—you have the light of the sun in your blood and the force of the air upon your veins, and whether you admit it or not, you enjoy your life without consciousness of joy! Strange!—but true!—yet—Diana—believe me, I want you to be happy!—not only to 'suppose' you are happy, but to *feel* it. You must radiate like the sunlight, of which it is now in part composed."

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trius came up to spend the afternoon with her as usual, she was gayer and more conversational than she had been for many a day.

It was Madame who seemed depressed and anxious, and Diana, looking quite charming in her simple gown of white batiste with a bunch of heliotrope at her bosom, rather rallied her on her low

turned the heat about, and his poor beast went to rest humbly, and the moonlight lit the upturned wing of a hawk. Above them, the snowy peaks of the mountains were like a forest of frozen water—beneath, the river rippled blue-black, breaking the blackness of the night, and the moonbeams fell.

"I'm afraid you're not going to like her," he said.

"Why not?"

"Well, it's a delicate, a pensive little thing, and she's not going to like her, I believe," you will be really lovely. It is always the same with you. You give me a new name. It is then they claim for something!"

"But she is at her as he spoke and saw her smile—a cruel little thing."

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could reach—Anthony Norriss, the 25-year-old son of a doctor who had helped me. Calling Betty, Tony was the one person I knew I could reach. I called him and asked him to stop in for a cup of tea at the late afternoon hour. He came, and I actually agreed to see him at a little after four and I was surprised to find him in his pajamas with cream, that I realized I had gone around in another circle. I was in a daze, but I didn't tell all. His friendship I was entitled to because it was the only one I had. I was talking about it. And, however he seemed Tony, I felt I was talking to a different person. But I couldn't ask his advice about Jim's little sister, because I knew he would tell me. Yes, I've dragged you in from the past, but I'm not sorry. I wanted to ask your aid in a matter that needs straightening out. I'm sure you'll be able to help me. "Can't straighten it out? You can't say my brother's asked Tony to get out of the house because of his ice-blue eyes of his."

That was the last I confided, more and more fearfully.

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perhaps it is a matter you have not

Then I rushed over the room and found the door open. I saw the welcome, unbidden light of surprise up to my eyes. A second later, I was standing up to my knees together.

Together—Together—that is, I was standing up to my knees, while the other man, a tall, able thing came true under my happy eyes.

However much he wanted to enlighten me, Tony could not escape for we blocked the doorway.

He turned to the left, his eyes polite and detaching himself, and I followed him to the door.

He stood a few paces from Tony, who stood a few paces from me, and his bearing was dignified, but smiling.

"Tony, without a farewell kiss, I must leave his good-by and hurry away."

"A price of good fellows, the salt of the earth," said Neal, added mischievously, "What do you say to the salt of the earth?"

The other at the great event, it lady."

"She's blushed and buried his face against my neck," said Tony. "I thought I was acting with curiosity as to how all this had come about, and I was not a question, and asked never a question."

"Any one care for tea?"

"No," said Neal, "but I have been here."

Welcome home

"Norrey, old man" cried Niall young Neal, father protectively, "give me your gun," he said, "I'll break a horse's journey."

"Welcome home," said R chap from his seat, "I'm glad to see you back again." Niall gave a gratifying twinkle in his eye.

"Give Neal a fine rousing thump on the back," and then came to Phoebe and me.

"Dear, dear!—salute you, little Miss Phoebe!" he said—with kindly understanding; "I've seen nothing at all of you since we were good friends, and I'm glad to hear that you and the little girl were great

amused. After a moment Phoebe joined him, and, exchanging glances, they both turned their heads to something I didn't understand, and falling upon me, they dragged me down on the couch between them.

"Tell her, Neal!" commanded Phoebe.

"No, fighting," said Neal, eagerly, "put himself up short, corrected himself gallantly."

"I'd rather it was you," said Phoebe, shyly, and lifted me up into the next my arm made room.

"Habbie, old lady, I suppose you know how it happened?" said Neal.

"This time long ago night, at the end of the day, I was sitting and protested against nine, ten, 11, 12."

"I was you really?" cried Fanny.

"Dear me, are you to forget the day you came to London and saw me?"

"I was here, and happy, and I broke down and ran away like a jealous thing."

"Is eyes sought Keble's as his spouse. And there was enough happened to make me glad for a million other unhappy times."

"Dear me, I am getting old!"

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"But I haven't forgotten something that was just said about your kindness."

"Phoebe Kisses Tony."
 Tony, kneeling, laid his left hand lightly on Phoebe's hair and laid his lips very gently to her forehead. But Phoebe rose on tiptoes and flung her arms around Tony's neck and she kissed him on each cheek, once for each of his lips. He lay very lightly, like flower petals, her lips touched him.
 "A forever-clover," Tony said, "for happiness and luck!"

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1970

EVERY ton of sea water contains one grain of gold. There are over four thousand million tons of water in a cubic mile, and the oceans are estimated to contain 300 million cubic miles of water. Thus it is easy to reckon the amount of gold in the sea. It is about ninety thousand million tons.

By MILDRED MARSHALL
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BRIDGET

THIS quaint name of Bridget, so often in modern times associated with the domestic duties of the wally woman, was the name of the most poetic of 'celimaine names, emerging from a poetical and religiously splendid epoch. It is said to come from Bríghid, which means strength, and had its origin with Bríghid, the daughter of the fire-wind, and the twin goddess of wisdom, song and love.

Bridget was their Queen of Songs, and unto her they prayed with fervent love.

Bríghid has been a favorite in Ireland since early times, and one of the first few Celtic names to find popularity in Europe. Her story is the story of the maiden who was brought up by a lord and afterward became a priest of St. Patrick, and from a solitary recluse at Kesh, became head of a convent, and was consulted by a synod of Malapo, she was highly revered and much loved.

When she died a copy of the

Scriptures too beautiful to have been written by mortal hands, was revealed to her.

Bridget's Bell, which used to ring in church towers, was so-called in honor of her, but the title was suppressed by Henry VIII. Bridget's Bell was a small bell, patron saint of Ireland, and Saint Brigid's of England's churches are common.

Bríghid, the goddess of knowledge, well won the palace of St. Bríde, and after it became a prison, his name was used as an emblem of knowledge.

Portugal has a Dona Bríde, which it honors as St. Bríde, and the name is also found in Sicily or Brígetta. One Brígetta Brígetta, in Italy, was a noble French noble, and a brother of King John, and made a pilgrimage to Rome, gave the name of Brígetta to his dynasty. There is a popular Norse name called "Bríghid" which is preserved in Scandinavia (Treasure), and Bríghid Bríghid is preserved in Scandinavia, and a blind lover is said to have recognized her by the touch of her hair.

Bríghid's Jewel is amber, which graces her bodily health and her life.

Friday is her lucky day and two is lucky number.

Michael Marshall

By Loretto C. Lynch

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Judgment by Experience
At the local club the conversation turned to the subject of English language, its uses and abuses.

"How do you ever noticed," said one man, "how few people are of using garden phrases when speaking of a woman. Her hands are 'like roses,' her hands are 'lily white,' her eyes are 'daisy violet' and—"

"I have noticed," said another man with the woman with the snow-face, who had hitherto been silent.

"Which one?"

"Her tongue. It's a scarlet run."

But, dare Edna bring the boy or girl friend to spend the evening? Horrors! why that would mean letting someone "know your business!" It would mean a complete upsetting of the family man-
 agement, the parlor. It would mean the burning of the light for an extra hour or two. And, who knows, someone might get a spot on the pale pink carpet, seriously guarded from intruders these twenty long years.

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Then there is another side of the coin. You have the woman. Do you make husband feel so unimportant if he has dared to leave the "boys" often in for a smoke for a rest or a friendly game? And do you have a dose of the shits if he thoughtless company drops clear ashes a bit carelessly?

The women will realize that the home should be a social centre—some appropriate furniture that can

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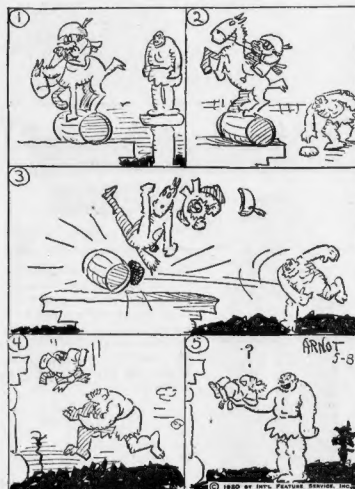
Monday—"No Answer—Maybe Ham Isn't Home."



THEN THE FUN BEGAN



THE GENERAL



Kabibble Kabaret

DEAR MR. KASIBBLE:
TEN YEARS AGO MY HUSBAND PROMISED TO BUY ME AN AUTO—SHALL I REMIND HIM ABOUT IT?
NO—HE'S GOT A GOOD EXCUSE BY NOW!

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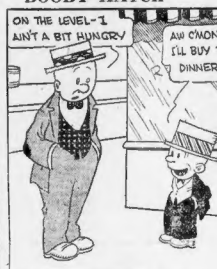
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NOT AN ANIMAL CARTOON



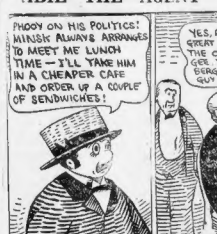
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BOOBY HATCH



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KRAZY KAT



ALL LEADING THEATRES

Not a Bouncing Girl



He Got Off Light



Who Gets the Bill for This?



Hon Imitates the Trees and Leaves Early



By George Herriman

MEASURES THAT WOULD CURE MOST OF THE TROUBLES AND TENDENCIES WHICH DISTRESS AND ALARM US TODAY

- (1) To nominate for the Presidency by direct nomination and to elect by popular vote.
- (2) To elect the Cabinet officers and make them responsible to Congress.
- (3) To deprive the President of the power of patronage; to put all public offices as nearly as possible under Civil Service, and have appointments made by a committee of Congress.

- (4) To elect Federal Judges, including the Supreme Court Justices, by popular vote.
- (5) To apply the Initiative, the Referendum and the Recall to national matters.

Pre-Publicity Censorship of Films Violation of Constitutional Rights

Those who advocate the bill for the censorship of moving pictures reported out by the Legislative Committee and now taking its readings in the Massachusetts House of Representatives are building worse than a great many of them understand. Of course, there may be strikers who advocate the bill for the purpose of being bought off, but a great majority of those who advocate it outside of the Legislature itself are honest, well-meaning and, unfortunately, intelligent people. It is not often that a bad measure has advocates, a majority of whom are well meaning and intelligent. This sometimes makes it all the more difficult to oppose the bill.

Nevertheless, it will be a most unfortunate thing for American democracy if the principle of pre-publicity censorship, contained in the pending bill, should receive sanction by a legislative enactment. Pre-publicity censorship of moving pictures is as much a violation of the constitutional and sacred right of free speech and free press as the censorship of the newspapers or censorship of our conversations could be, and it will do as much or more harm.

Our forefathers realized that the worst tyranny in the world was the tyranny based upon the control of newspapers and of the right of our citizens, orally and in writing, to criticize men and things clothed with the public interest.

The struggles for liberty have turned around the attempts to destroy and protect the liberty of the agencies capable of moving public opinion. Whenever a new agency like the moving picture arises by the advance of arts and sciences with great power to move public opinion, it ought to be protected by the same constitutional guarantees which protect the freedom of the press and the freedom of speech.

Let us assume that the moving pictures need to be kept more clean and wholesome. There are effective ways of accomplishing this result without destroying a great principle and putting in the hands of reactionary elements a power to control what some day

is going to be a greater instrumentality for moving public opinion than the newspapers. Twenty million people see moving pictures every day.

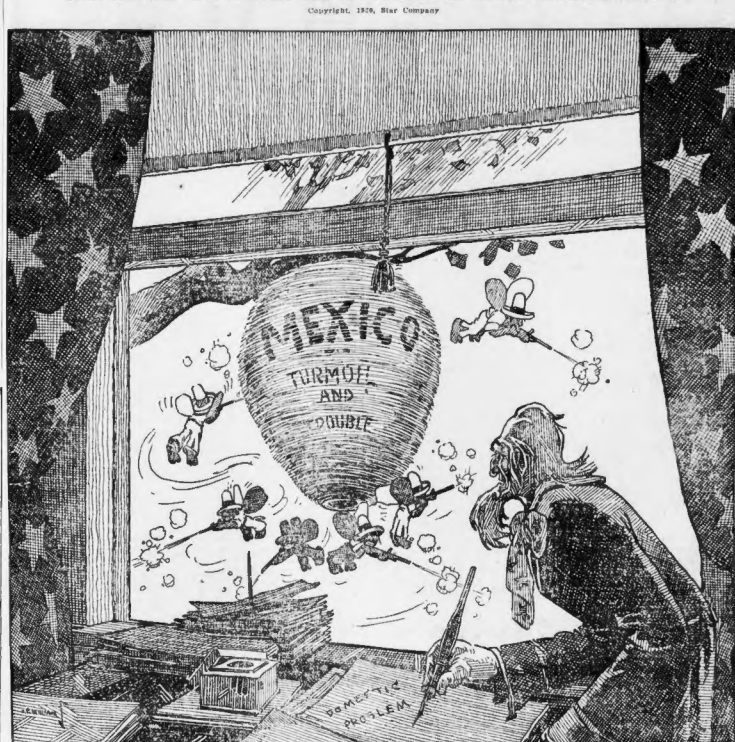
The Legislature ought to feel some responsibility for our ancient rights and not to deal with them lightly. It is perfectly easy to accomplish the objects which the good people behind the pre-publicity censorship bill want to accomplish and yet not to destroy a great principle of constitutional liberty.

If those who advocate the pending bill will only give this a moment's consideration, we are sure that those of them who are not in it for illegitimate ends will be glad to substitute for this measure a bill which will clean the moving pictures if they are unclean and yet will not destroy a vital principle.

Remember that the pre-publicity censorship exists only in several of our States and has existed only several years there and that the power of the moving pictures to affect public opinion on public questions has only been recently disclosed. Yet in this short time in these few States we have such evidence of the baleful effect of pre-publicity censorship as this: namely, in Ohio the censorship board refused to allow a picture to be published which showed a great manufacturer who gave ostentatiously to formal charities and yet who ground the faces of his workmen, because it tended to excite the workmen against employers; in Pennsylvania certain German interests succeeded in stopping, through the censorship board, the great film, "The Battle Cry of Peace," which was doing so much to arouse this nation to the necessity of military preparation. One of our public commissions in Massachusetts used the pictures to show to our people the conditions under which children were compelled to work in some of our factories. Immediately there was an agitation to stop it. Had we then had a pre-publicity censorship board, is anybody foolish enough to believe that it would not have been stopped?

Southern Exposure

Uncle Sam Will Have No Peace Until He Gets Rid of the Hornets' Nest at His Window



facilities of the postal service as a means of conveyance.

Within the past ten days 30,000 pounds of sugar was mailed by the Franklin Railway in Philadelphia to Wagner & Co., Washington, D. C. An additional 20,000 pounds will be shipped today and tomorrow.

This sugar was sold at the refinery at 14 cents per pound. The parcel post rate of 1 cent per pound made the price delivered to Wagner & Co., 15 cents per pound. Some of this sugar was sold to our postal employees at 19 cents per pound, whereas the postoffice department store requested a quotation on 15 tons, or 30,000 pounds, from the refinery, for the refinery in this city, who under the present system, in turn distribute the product to Wagner & Co., and one or two other firms, who act as commission merchants, and who, in turn, distribute to D. P. Collins, Wilkins & Co., Groves & Price, and various wholesalers, who then distribute to retailers.

These several operations, and the incidental costs and profits necessary in the conduct of brokerage, commission houses, wholesale and retail merchants, result in a price of approximately 23 to 25 per cent, delivered to the ultimate consumer. Naturally, if there was but one set of middlemen involved and the distribution accomplished through the existing facilities of the postal service, there direct to ultimate consumer, the total supply of sugar in the city of Washington, could be delivered at 16 per pound, plus a fair margin of 2 to 3 per cent, a net saving of an approximate average of 10 per cent to every consumer of sugar in this town. It being assumed that the bulk sugar would be forwarded to the city by rail, shipped and that the breaking up of the 25 and 100 pound sacks, in which it is forwarded from the refinery, into the small units required for domestic use, would be performed by the middleman or distributor and the cost to the point of original shipment would be sufficient to cover the cost to the domestic of the ultimate consumer.

Under such circumstances the postal facilities would not be burdened with any other operation except that of conveyance or movement, and consequently could not be charged with Socialist intent to engage in or interfere with established commercial custom.

This is the theory upon which we have asserted that many staple articles, such as milk and bread, could be transported and delivered to consumers at a vast annual economy to the people of the country and at the same time at a reasonable return to the postal service. It is indeed encouraging to note the interest of Mr. Brisbane in this matter, for it is certain that the postal service is the only instrumentality of conveyance or transportation in existence in this country which is in direct contact with every purchaser and every consumer daily, and all that is necessary for its complete development is that certain restrictions, such as the limitations placed by Congress upon the use of motor vehicles in rural territory, the false system of compensation prescribed by Congressional action, which in hand solely on miles of highway traversed, regardless of whether any weight or quantity of mail is carried, should be removed, and thus permit the maximum use to be made of the available facilities of the postal service in the movement of domestic commodities and merchandise.

This should result in the reduction of the cost to consumers in many instances as high as 40 per cent, on certain necessities, at the same time giving the producer the service for more money elsewhere and that a bonus system might cost the taxpayers \$1,500,000.

For many years, while little else was being said, the story of the man who killed his many wives, the first the wife of a domestic trouble came a short time ago, when she obtained a divorce from Owen Moore, subsequently marrying Douglas Fairbanks. Like herself a star of the screen.

When Mike Pickford testified in her own behalf she told a story of marital unhappiness which is remarkable in many ways. This story, told first-hand before the divorce judge at Minden, Nev., appears exclusively tomorrow in the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

If there ever was a time for honesty in politics that time has

These 32,000 58 Per Cent. Behind in H. C. L. Race

THE State of Massachusetts has 22,000 employees on its payroll. From July 1, 1914, to January 31, 1919, the cost of living in Massachusetts increased 95 per cent. The average increase in pay of State employees at that time was only 34 per cent. Thousands of Ray State families are looking anxiously to next Tuesday, when the crisis in the situation is reached at a hearing at the State House.

The Boston Sunday Advertiser tomorrow will publish a story detailing facts which are of importance not only to these 22,000 employees but also to the taxpayers of the State. One group of employees expects a bonus of from 10 to 25 per cent of last year's salary. Another group of 8,000 demands a 20 per cent increase in this year's salary for themselves and a bonus for the other 24,000. Supervisor of Administration Thomas W. White, the State's head employer, opposes both plans and has decided views of his own.

Other angles of the situation are that many employees are quitting the service for more money elsewhere and that a bonus system might cost the taxpayers \$1,500,000.

Many fond mothers have for a generation turned their eyes longingly toward the handsome fare and figure and the millions of Sharpe Island manufacturer Cresser, but all in vain.

A half million Jewish settlers must be placed in Palestine at once if the Zionist movement is to be a success declares Max Nordau, characterized by Israel Zangwill as the most honest Jew in the world.

League of Nations Project Failure From the Start

The Council of the League of Nations has sent a special invitation to the Government of this country asking that it send representatives to the interallied financial conference to be held soon in Brussels.

One of the paragraphs well down in the text of the invitation reads as follows:

Because of the importance of the United States in the domain of economics and finance, the Council of the League of Nations hopes sincerely that the Government of the United States will desire to seize the occasion to send representatives of the country to the conference or to associate itself with the work.

And the last paragraph adds: "The cost of each delegation is to be defrayed by the country represented."

If this country had accepted Mr. Wilson's League covenant and the Treaty of Versailles there would have been no need of inviting us to accept the burdens of Armenia as our own.

We would instead have had to take them, and if we had objected, the fingers of half a dozen European diplomats, who know better than anybody else what the documents contain, would have been pointing to the page and line containing provisions which they would have told us obligated us to do as they said.

What a mercy it was that there were men in the Senate wise enough to see the dangers into which the League of Nations projects would lead us.

What a splendid thing it was that they were brave enough to break party ties and even personal friendships and withstand the most persistent political pressure in maintaining their continued and finally conclusive opposition to what they knew was unsafe and wrong.

If they needed any vindication aside from their own sense of right-doing it is furnished by the almost daily evidence that the reason we were wanted as participants in the League was that our power and resources were needed by the European imperialists to carry out their plans of selfish intrigue and profit.

If old Mr. Aesop was alive what an excellent fable he could write of the hungry forces who formed an association and invited the farmer's fattest goose to become a member. It would doubtless conclude "Hae fabula docet—the business which most needs minding, and which it is best to mind, is one's own."

Today

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Could any part of government machinery reduce the high cost of living?

It could. Below you shall have proof of it.

Cost of everything is increasing by cost of distribution. Distribution is the most expensive item in our national life.

In this country only one distribution method works efficiently, economically, thoroughly, free from disturbance of strikes, and that is the government-owned U. S. States postoffice.

When sugar costs wholesale, at the refinery, 14 cents a pound, the average citizen pays from 23 cents up, and is lucky if he can get what he needs.

Evidently it costs about 10 cents to get a pound of sugar from the refinery to the citizen.

In this column it was suggested that the government parcels post might distribute sugar. In reply to the suggestion published there has been received from the Postmaster-General and from his fourth assistant, Mr. Brisbane, communications which you may read. They interest every citizen.

You will learn that the Franklin Refinery in Philadelphia sold to Wagner & Company of Washington, thirty thousand pounds of sugar, the government carried it. The cost at the refinery was a trifle over 14 cents a pound. The government delivered it to the consumer at 15 cents a pound, including government charge for carrying it.

After you have read the communications, the follow, you will know that if the government would organize it and if the people had brains enough to test it, the postoffice distributing sugar is

Talk, or Action
Take Your Choice
Use the Postoffice
And Save Money
By Arthur Brisbane

that the people own, could distribute sugar and other necessities of life direct, at a minimum cost. Milk and bread also could be delivered to consumers by the postoffice at a great saving.

There has been much talking. Here is an opportunity, if the people choose, to do something. They will find in the Postmaster-General, Mr. Brisbane, and his assistants, eager co-operation, a desire to make the postoffice useful to the ultimate consumer.

These communications are recommended especially to the attention of the citizens of the country, particularly the thousands of old and small farmers, who have influence, more than the newspapers in big cities.

My dear Mr. Brisbane—I was to thank you for your letter of the 22nd inst. and the clipping therewith submitted, relative to the feasibility of the distribution of sugar by the postal service.

Attached hereto is a memorandum addressed to me today by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General on this subject. Very sincerely yours, (Signed) A. S. BURLINSON, Postmaster-General.

From Mr. Brisbane, fourth assistant postmaster, communication of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General.

Postoffice Department, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General.

April 28, 1920. Postmaster-General:—The marked copy of the New York American of Saturday, April 17, 1920, forwarded to you with a personal communication from Mr. Arthur Brisbane, dated April 22, is another illustration of the continued interest of Mr. Brisbane to encourage the use of the postoffice